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May 24, 2002**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Siemen Roelof VAN DER HEIDE, et al.

Serial No. 09/936,632

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: APPARATUS FOR THE INTERNAL  
INSPECTION OF PIPES AND TUBES  
AND THE LIKE

**RESPONSE TO PETITION DECISION**

Box: PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Attn: PCT Legal Office**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Request mailed on March 28, 2002, to approve the Petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) to Correct Inventorship, enclosed is the Assent of Assignee to Correction of Inventors with a Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b), for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. The Assignment of this application is being filed concurrently herewith, and a copy is provided as an attachment to the Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).



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It is believed that no further fees are required. However, if it is deemed otherwise and additional fees, or any credits, are appropriate, please charge such amounts to Deposit Account No. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is provided for accounting.

Applicants respectfully request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and that this application be placed in line for examination. Further, it is requested that the Official Filing Receipt list the inventors in the following order:

Siemen Roelof Van der Heide, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Leonardus Johannes Gruitroij, Westervoort, the Netherlands

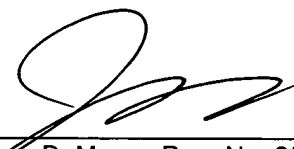
Joost Martinus Hermanus Parent, Quebec, Canada

Christiaan Willem Schomper, Ede the Netherlands

as indicated on the signed Declaration submitted on February 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
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Dated: May 24, 2002

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Stacy E. Jenkins, Paralegal

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Date Signed

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Leonardus Johannes Gruitroij	:	
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/936,632	:	Group Art Unit: Unknown
<b>Filed:</b>	September 12, 2001	:	
<b>For:</b>	APPARATUS FOR THE INTERNAL INSPECTION OF PIPES AND TUBES AND THE LIKE	:	

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This petition is to correct the incorrect naming of inventors in the International application that the above-referenced U.S. national entry application is based upon as set forth and filed on September 12, 2001.

Please delete the following previously incorrectly named person as inventor of this application: Jurgen Francois Philippe Elbertse. Please add the following persons as inventors of this application: Sieman Roelof Van der Heide and Joost Martinus Hermanus Parent.

In support of this Petition, the Petitioners submit the following:

1. The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 in the amount of \$130. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4213;
2. A Statement by each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

3. A Statement by each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part; and
4. The Declaration signed by each of the actual inventors: Sieman Roelof Van der Heide, Leonardus Johannes Gruitroij, Joost Martinus Hermanus Parent, and Christiaan Willem Schomper.

REMARKS

The subject U.S. national entry application is based on International Patent Application Number PCT/NL00/00163. The PCT application incorrectly listed the inventors.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that this declaration and change of inventorship be entered in the subject patent application.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions. If additional fees are required, please charge these fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX A**  
**STATEMENT OF JURGEN FRANCOIS PHILIPPE ELBERTSE**

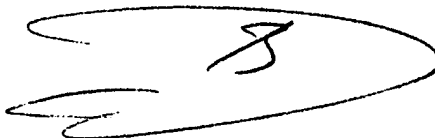
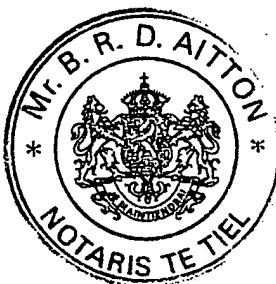
Jurgen Francois Philippe Elbertse declares that:

The invention described and claimed in U.S. national entry patent application number 09/936,632 filed September 12, 2001. was invented without my contribution. I have reviewed the claims of this application and hereby declare that the naming of Jurgen Francois Philippe Elbertse as co-inventor was made through error and without any deceptive intent on my part. I hereby declare and verify that the above Statement of Facts is true and all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application(s) and/or any patent(s) issued thereon.

Date: 8/02/002

  
Jurgen Francois Philippe Elbertse

For the legalisation of the signature of mr. Jurgen François Philippe Elbertse, born on the 13th October 1963 at Leidschendam, I, Bernard Robbert Dirk Aitton, civil law notary, practising in Tiel, hereunto put my hand and seal this 8th day of February 2002.



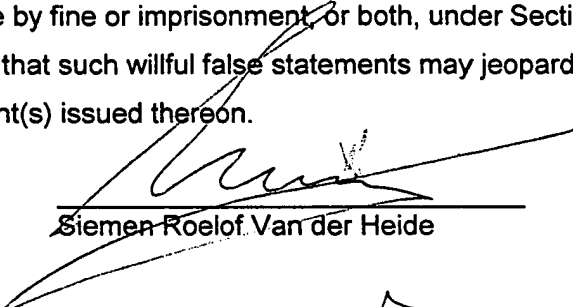
## APPENDIX B

STATEMENT OF SIEMEN ROELOF VAN DER HEIDE AND  
JOOST MARTINUS HERMANUS PARENT

Sieman Roelof Van der Heide and Joost Martinus Hermanus Parent declare that:

The invention described and claimed in U.S. national entry patent application number 09/936,632 filed September 12, 2001 was invented with our contribution. We have reviewed the claims of this application and hereby declare that the naming of Sieman Roelof Van der Heide and Joost Martinus Hermanus Parent as co-inventors is proper and that exclusion of these same inventors was made through error and without any deceptive intent on our part. We hereby declare and verify that the above Statement of Facts is true and all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application(s) and/or any patent(s) issued thereon.

Date: 8-2-2002

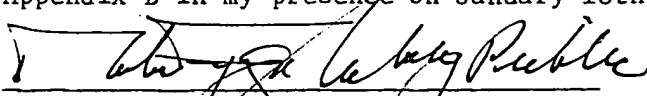
  
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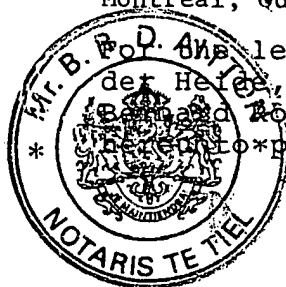
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 Joost Martinus Hermanus Parent

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I, the undersigned, ROBERT GLAZER, Notary Public in and for the Province of Quebec, Canada, hereby attest that JOOST MARTINUS HERMANUS PARENT signed this Appendix B in my presence on January 18th, 2002.

  
 ROBERT GLAZER, NOTARY PUBLIC  
 1255 Phillips Square, Suite 301  
 Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3B 3G1



Legalisation of the signature of mr. Sieman Roelof Van der Heide, born on the 31th of December 1965 at Madrid, I, Robert Dirk Aitton, civil law notary, practising in Quebec, do hereby put my hand and seal this 8th day of February 2002.



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APOSTILE  
(Convention de La Haye Du October 5, 1961)

Country: Canada

This public document has been signed by Joost Martinus  
Hermanus Parent, acting in his own behalf in the capacity of  
inventor/assignee, bears the seal/stamp of

ROBERT GLAZER, NOTARY PUBLIC  
Name of Notary Public

Certified

at Montreal, Quebec, Canada by  
ROBERT GLAZER (name of Notary Public), Seal/Stamp  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature, Notary Public

APOSTILE  
(Convention de La Haye Du October 5, 1961)

Country: The Netherlands

This public document has been signed by Christiaan  
Willem Schomper, acting in his own behalf in the capacity of  
inventor/assignee, bears the seal/stamp of

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Name of Notary Public

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at \_\_\_\_\_ by  
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Signature, Notary Public

Seen for Legalization the signatures of:

1. mr. Siemen Roelof van der Heide, born on the 31th of December 1965 at Madrid;
  2. mr. Leonardus Johannes Gruitroij, born on the 20th of April 1959 at Arnhem;
  3. mr. Christiaan Willem Schomper, born on the 10th of January 1960 at Rotterdam;
- by me, Mr. Bernard Robbert Dirk Aitton, civil law notary, practising at Tiel. (The Netherlands) on the 14th of May 2002.



## **APOSTILLE**

(Convention de la Haye de 5 octobre 1961)

1. Country : The Netherlands
2. This public document  
has been signed by : Mr. B.R.D. Aitton
3. acting in the capacity of : Civil law notary
4. bears the seal/stamp of : Mr. B.R.D. Aitton \*Notaris te Tiel\*

### **CERTIFIED**

5. at Arnhem
6. the 15 May 2002
7. by the registrar of the court  
(arrondissementsrechtbank)

8. no. 02-412

9. stamp



10 Signature M. Jansen